

## Neighborhood Chatter "sharing news neighbors can use"

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## 2013 Consolidated Grant Process

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The City of Garland will host three public meetings regarding the use of federal grant funds expected to total about 2.5 million dollars. The City of Garland uses an annual, consolidated grant process for funding of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership, and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG).

The City of Garland relies on citizen input to decide what the specific goals, projects, and priorities should be for the upcoming grant year. Please provide your input by either:

1) Attending one of three public meetings:

Tuesday, January 22 Blue Bonnet Room, 800 Main St. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 23Richland College, 675 W. Walnut St. 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 31 Greater Davis Chapel, 716 Chandler 7:30 p.m.

(You only need to attend one of the above scheduled meetings, meetings are identical in presentation)

Or

2) Filling out the citizen survey in either English or Spanish.

Please fill out this survey to provide written comments on the Consolidated Plan priorities, potential use of HUD funds for the upcoming year. Access the survey at the following link: <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XBGKZBP">http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XBGKZBP</a>

<u>This is not an application for funds.</u> Comments regarding funding of projects will be forwarded to the appropriate service provider prior to submission of their applications for funding. A summary of all comments received will be included with applications submitted to City Council for their review. Please complete only one survey per person.